

### **Policy 1400 and Procedure 1400P, Meetings**

Revisions are from WSSDA to comply with [HB 1329](#)—Open Public Meetings—Various Provisions, and [HB 1630](#)—Possession of Weapons—Certain Locations, that went into effect on June 9, 2022.

HB 1329 concerns public meeting accessibility and participation. The new law requires governing bodies to provide an opportunity for public comment before action is taken. The public comment may be taken orally at a public meeting, or by providing an opportunity for written testimony to be submitted before or at the meeting. If the written testimony is accepted, it must be distributed to the board before the meeting.

HB 1630 establishes restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations. The open carry of guns and other weapons at city and county council meetings, election sites, and off-campus school board meetings are prohibited. Guns and other weapons are completely banned from ballot counting locations and on-campus school board meetings. However, on-duty law enforcement, security, and military are still allowed to carry weapons.

### **Policy 1410, Executive or Closed Sessions**

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### **Policy 1440, Meeting Conduct, Order of Business and Quorum**

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### **Policy 1441, Audience Participation**

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